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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**NO. 5850****7 February 2025****PUBLICATION OF THE 9th NATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY REPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

I, Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby publish the 9th National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report as set out in the Schedule hereto.

The National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report (NIR) covers the period 2000-2022 and provides estimates of the current emissions levels and trends in South Africa and will form part of the First Biennial Transparency Report to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). South Africa is required by the UNFCCC to provide in its national inventory, on gas-by-gas basis, and its units' mass, estimates of anthropogenic emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄) and nitrous oxide (N₂O), by sources and removals by sinks. An accurate, complete and updated greenhouse gas emissions inventory is a good foundation for effective mitigation responses.

The 9th NIR is compiled in accordance with the standard National Inventory Report format in line with the Convention Reporting Guidelines.

The NIR is available at the following website: https://www.environment.gov.za/legislation/gazetted_notices



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